GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

AHDD&F Dept., - Relief measure to EMU farmers to the extent of 50% of the outstanding balance of Principle amount on the loans taken in Banks (Rs 35.19 Crores towards Govt., of A.P.Share) - Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT& FISHERIES (AH.II) DEPT.,

G.O.Ms.No. 14 Dt.16.04.2018.

Read the following:

1. From the A.P State Authorized Federation of Emu – Farmers (APSAFE) representation dt.11.07.2012.
2. From the Director, Animal Husbandry, Lr.No.10563/Poultry/EMU/ 2017, dt.05.05.2017
3. From the Director, Animal Husbandry, Lr.No.10563/ Poultry /EMU/ 2017, dt.27.12.2017.

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In the reference first read above, Emu farmers have represented to Government that they have incurred heavy losses on account of under taking Emu farming as the Emu birds farming business is in crisis and requested to waive off the loan amounts availed by them.

2. The State Level Bankers Committee (SLBC), A.P in its meeting held on 31.12.2016 at Vijayawada accepted to provide the following relief measures for Bank Loans availed by EMU Farmers against their performing and non-performing accounts uniformly in the State:

a) To provide relief to an extent of 50% of the outstanding balance in the real account in case of NPAs and 50% of total outstanding loan in case of Performing Accounts. Borrowers have to pay 25% amount and banks have to waive/written off the remaining 25% to close the account in full.

b) Banks have to waive un-debited interest fully in respect of NPA accounts. Banks have to refund backend subsidy and interest free loan provided by NABARD. Banks have to arrive at the eligibility for relief as per the outstanding loan amount as on 31.12.2016.

3. In the references 2nd and 3rd read above, the Director of Animal Husbandry among other things has informed that the Department has analysed the data keeping in view of the recommendations of the sub-committee of SLBC and proposed the following relief measures to the Emu Farmers.

Sl.No.	Share component	Amount of relief in Rs.
1	50% Govt. contribution	Rs 35,19,12,778/-
2	25% waiver component by banks	Rs 17,59,56,389/-
3	25% beneficiary share	Rs.17,59,56,389/-
	Total amount of relief	**Rs 70,38,63,099/-**

4. Government have examined the matter in detail and after careful consideration hereby issue the orders as follows:

(i) To provide relief to the Emu Farmers to an extent of 50% of the outstanding balance of Principle amount on the loans taken by the EMU farmers in Banks.

(ii) Banks have to waive un-debited interest fully in respect of NPA.

(iii) Borrower has to pay 25% amount as arrived in point (i) and Banks have to waive/written off the remaining 25% to close the account in full.

(iv) Borrowers have to withdraw all the pending cases filed in various courts against the Government and Banks.

5. Modalities for disbursement of Relief amount will be framed and implemented by the State Level Bankers Committee, A.P (SLBC). All disputes arising out of court cases between Emu farmers, banks and institutions will be in the domain of SLBC and Government of Andhra Pradesh will not have any responsibility with regard to their outcome. State Level Bankers Committee, A.P (SLBC) the coordinating agency will furnish the utilization details within a week of the disbursement to the Government of Andhra Pradesh through the Director of Animal Husbandry, Andhra Pradesh.

6. The orders regarding relief amount of Rs 35.19 Crores (i.e.50%) to Emu farmers towards Govt. share will be issued separately.

7. The Director of Animal Husbandry/Convener State Level Bankers Committee, A.P shall take further necessary action in the matter.

8. This orders issued with concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O. Note No. FIN-38027/79/FMU (A&CACS)/2017 Dated 13.04.2018.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, Animal Husbandry, A.P., Vijayawada,
The Convenor, State Level Bankers Committee (SLBC), A.P., Vijayawada,
Copy to:
The President, A.P Emu Bird Rearer Victims Association, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.
The PAO, A.P., Velagapudi, Guntur
The P.S. to Additional Secretary to C.M.
The P.S.to M (AHDD&F)
The Finance (FMU-A&C, AHDDF, CS) Department
The Government Pleader for Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, A.P.High Court, Hyderabad.
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